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**RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**

**Serial No.:** 10/773,407  
**Title:** Integrated engine -jet pump drive unit for marine application  
**Inventor:** Kusel, Heinz  
**Filing Date:** 2/9/2004  
**Examiner:** AVILA, Stephen P.  
**Art Unit:** 3617  
**Confirmation #:** 1232  
**Our Ref.:** 200300371US3

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004. The date for which a response is due on May 31, 2005, with a three-month extension of time, (May 30, 2005 being a holiday) please amend the above identified application as follows: